

Back to the 'Fair Trade' War

The British Crown

Although the United States Supreme Court killed the so-called "fair trades" laws only last year, a new attempt to write price-fixing and monopoly-insurance into federal statute is under way right now in Washington.

This is an old fight, not to be confused with war emergency powers. Certain segments of American business have preached for years that they ought to have privileged status for themselves and their goods. Although they lead their customers to believe that they are practicing free, competitive enterprise, actually they are forever lobbying for state and federal laws forbidding price-cutting and discouraging competition.

If you believe that service to the public is the goal of all good and worth-while trade then these men stand guilty of putting their own interests first and the public's last. And The Star means to keep its readers fully informed as the lobby story unravels in Washington.

Yesterday's Wall Street Journal, national newspaper for businessmen, reported that some manufacturers and representatives of retail trade appeared before a House Commerce subcommittee in Washington Tuesday to testify in behalf of the new drive for "fair trade" laws. They said new legislation was necessary because a supreme court decision last year cut the heart out of previous bills.

It should be pointed out that most of the "fair trades" laws which have been lobbied through state legislatures provide that when a manufacturer executes a price-fixing contract with one seller the same contract is binding on all other sellers in that state whether they signed it or not.

In last year's decision the supreme court held that price-fixing was limited solely to the parties signing the contract—non-signers could sell at whatever price they pleased.

Some of the trades don't like that. They want to run the other fellow's business as well as their own. Here's the crew who testified in Washington Tuesday in favor of 100-per-cent price-fixing:

Harry A. Kimbriel, Eli Lilly & Co.; Eric Calamia, Retail Tobacco Dealers of America, Inc.; Nicholas Gessalide, New York State Pharmaceutical association; and R. J. Wilkins, Master Photo Dealers & Finishers association.

There'll be others — as we'll tell you from time to time.

Watch what they do. It will have a direct bearing on your personal cost of living.

I'm filing this editorial with Congressman Oren Harris, and I urge you to follow the story through. It is important that the public of the small cities of America exercise their right to protest against any legislation whose obvious effect will be to make things cost more than in the big cities where competition is always keen. The very life of the small cities depends on this protest being made — as angrily as you can make it.

When Britain's king dies you know for a certainty that the British empire is held together as one nation by the symbol of the throne. You see it in the personal mourning of all the people for the late King George — and in their enthusiastic greeting of young Queen Elizabeth.

It's a strange thought for the people of our American republic. The British throne is only a symbol not connected in any way with the real government, which is the parliament and its majority leader, the prime minister, currently named Winston Churchill.

Our equivalent symbol is the United States Constitution. An Englishman's oath is pledged to the person of the king or queen; but an American, be he civilian officer, holder or enlisted personnel in the armed forces, swears to uphold the Constitution.

The British throne has stood the test of government for 900 years. We Americans are depending on a piece of paper. I suggest you remember this when fellow citizens speak ignorantly or lightly of the Constitution. Maybe, like that life insurance policy you depend on in an emergency, this is a document that would stand reading—including the fine print.

Rudy Vallee May Perform in Hope

There is a chance that Rudy Vallee will appear here during the Third District Show, Manager Bob Shivers announced today. Mr. Shivers talked with Vallee in Dallas Sunday about a personal appearance.

There definitely will be a new rodeo for this year's show, Mr. Shivers said.

Agreement Is Close on Swap of Prisoners

Panmunjom, Korea, Feb. 7 (UP) — Both United Nations and Communist negotiators made concessions today that brought agreement close on prisoner exchange and troop rotation.

The U. N. command held off a second meeting of full truce delegations on the final agenda item while awaiting instructions from Washington in a peace conference proposed by the Communists Wednesday that would drag in all the political problems of the Far East.

Meanwhile, the Communist Peiping radio charged that "two pro-Communist driven American planes made an illegal flight" over the Panmunjom neutral zone Wednesday shortly after the full delegations met to discuss agenda item No. 5 for the first time.

However, the Red radio devoted only a few sentences to the charge and the report was not accompanied by the bitter overtones usually marking such accusations.

A U. N. spokesman said the latest concessions made at the two staff officer meetings here "should lead the way to progress" on the issues still not settled.

At one meeting, the Allies dropped their demand that more than 100,000 captured Communists in excess of U. N. prisoners be traded one-for-one for displaced civilians who want to return home to South Korea.

However, the U. N. refused to budge from its demand that prisoners be given the right to decide whether they wish to remain with their captors. If the Reds agree to this voluntary repatriation, the entire question of prisoner exchange would be settled in principle.

U. N. negotiators also abandoned their demand that neutral or Red Cross examiners interview civilians on each side to insure that all displaced persons who wish to be returned home are allowed to do so. The Communists have given "repeated assurances" that all displaced civilians will be given the choice of repatriation.

Young Cancer Victim Would Help Others

Atlanta, Feb. 7 (P) — A frail little girl with cancer who won hearts around the world last year when she asked for a valentine is stronger now and hopes she can help others this Feb. 14.

A year ago, 13-year-old Jacqueline Marre, confined to bed or a wheel chair and given only three months to live, wistfully hoped she "could be someone's valentine."

Through the marvels of modern communication and the unpredictable wonder of human kindness, the wish was answered in staggering fashion from the far corners of the earth.

About a million and a half pieces of mail flooded the modest Marre home, literally causing the floors to sag. The waste paper alone netted the school drives several hundred dollars.

More than 500 boxes of candy and other gifts poured in. Opening of letters has gone on and on but still an estimated 50,000 envelopes remain sealed.

The candy and boxes were sent to orphan's homes and children's hospitals. Jackie, who can walk today, observed, in her gentle, halting way:

"I'm so glad I got the candy and valentines because I could share them. I enjoy them more than I could ever have."

Forum Proves to Be Successful, Another Planned

The Hope Civic Improvement Association will meet tonight at 7:30 in a regular session at Hick's Funeral Home.

Last Week the organization held the first of a series of forums at Yerger High School on "What Can We Do to Improve our Community." Guest speaker for the occasion was Mayor John L. Wilson who was introduced by Alderman Howard Byers.

The meeting drew praise from all attending. Tonight's session will set the date for the second forum.

Wilson Has Key to Plan That May Hurt South

Washington, Feb. 7 (P) — Defense mobilization officials were in a giant squeeze today, but they held their ground on a new order aimed at easing regional unemployment.

On one hand, there was pressure from communities like Lawrence, Mass., and Detroit, Mich. They wanted a bigger slice of defense business to put their machines and idle hands back to work.

On the other was an angry cry from the South, raised at the possibility of losing some of their own defense business.

In the middle was Charles E. Wilson, defense mobilization. Wilson put out an order Tuesday designed to channel some defense business into areas of critical unemployment.

He did it after urgent cries for help from labor leaders such as Walter Reuther, head of the United Auto Workers (CIO), who held a special meeting on unemployment here Jan. 13 with 600 auto workers.

From New England came textile mills officials, labor leaders and city councilmen. Give us defense contracts, they said.

The order, set up a surplus manpower committee. Its members haven't been named. Its job: to investigate unemployment areas defense facilities they have and report to Wilson.

Wilson then will tell the Defense Department that "it is in the public interest to give preference to such areas in the placement of contracts in accordance with the findings of the committee." These contracts would not necessarily be made on a low-bid basis. They could be negotiated.

That's the nub of the order. The Joint Defense Production Committee yesterday called Arthur S. Flemming, Wilson's top manpower adviser, to ask him about the order.

Southerners see in it a "life or death" proposition if it isn't administered fairly. That's what Sen. Smith (D-NC) said at yesterday's hearing.

Sen. Maybank (D-SC) committee chairman, said he was "not going to sit here and preside over the liquidation of the Southern textile industry."

A large part of the textile industry has moved from New England to the South.

Supporters Ask Ike to Return, Help Win Call

Washington Feb. 7 (P) — Evidence multiplied today that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's supporters are building up pressure for him to return home and help them corral the Republican presidential nomination.

In the face of this, Sen. Brewster (R-Mo) predicted to this reporter that if present political trends continue, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio will have the GOP nomination "sewed up" within a few weeks.

Brewster said he believes Taft will make "a good showing" in the March 11 New Hampshire primary, where he is entered against Eisenhower.

Taft left his name on the primary ballot with the assertion that he would be running against the odds, since most top Republican leaders in New Hampshire have lined up for Eisenhower.

Former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota also has entered the GOP race there.

While the general's backers remained outwardly confident, Eisenhower himself was privately they hope he can come home before the vote.

Sen. Cain (R-Wash.) told the senate yesterday there is "some reason to believe that Gen. Eisenhower may request to be relieved of his present assignment during the course of this year so that he might return to the United States."

Cain, who hasn't committed himself publicly on his presidential preference but is generally regarded as being friendly to Taft, didn't mention Eisenhower's recent statement that he would not ask to be relieved of his command in Europe.

To offset this and President Truman's statement that he wouldn't relieve the commander unless Eisenhower requested it, the Eisenhower supporters were said to be planning to demand that Congress ask the general to testify on the Foreign Military and Economic Aid Bill.

Backers believe this might give him a chance to say that his preliminary organization work is done in Europe. They figure this might lead to a situation in which Truman might make the first move toward returning Eisenhower to civilian life.

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Wilbur Peeble, the Average American, Sends Out the Best Washington Report in Years

By HAL BOYLE
Washington, Feb. 7 (P) — Wilbur Peeble, the average American citizen, is making his own on the spot investigation of the goings on in the Here is his latest report to his wife, Trellis Mae:

Dear Honey:
Well, your old man is beginning to find his way around the great marble swamp.

Today I learned how to spot one of J. Edgar Hoover's boys. I managed to snap up a left-over Republican box lunch at a bargain, and I was eating it on a park bench when a young man carrying a briefcase walked by with an innocent air.

"Looks pretty suspicious," I said to a fellow on the bench. "Bet he's on the way to pay off a bribe."

The fellow just laughed. "You must be a stranger," he said. "That's an FBI man. You can always tell 'em. They're the only ones in town who still have the self-confidence to carry a briefcase."

Arkansans Win Honors at Fort Worth Stock Show

Arkansas Day at the Fort Worth Livestock Show was a huge success according to Bob Shivers, Third District manager, who attended along with Clyde Byrd, of the state show, Sam Robinson and Scott Hamilton of Little Rock.

Among the Arkansans herds taking top money were B. T. Fooks of Camden, Ed Mays of Leslie, W. E. Fry and Carl King of Siloam Springs. And in the rodeo finals another Arkansas man, Gene Pruitt of Ozark was the champion of the show.

Amos Carter of the Fort Worth Star Telegram in making the presentation said, "Arkansas has taken its share of the stock show," reported Mr. Shivers who said the state group was very proud of the showing made.

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The ambush occurred in the Humboldt Park district, as Gross reached a darkened section of the street in front of a church near North and Kedzie avenues.

Gross, who lived a few blocks from the scene, was shot down after he alighted from his car and walked towards North Avenue. Police found seven 12 gauge shotgun shells on the pavement near his body.

Political spokesmen speculated openly that the slaying stemmed from a steadily strengthening hoodlum encroachment into the ward's politics. They reported similar gangland invasion in several of the city's 50 wards.

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Saddened Nation Greets Return of New Queen

London, Feb. 7 (P) — Young Queen Elizabeth II returned to her homeland today to ascend the throne and bury King George VI.

The 25-year-old queen of the United Kingdom and the dominions overseas reached London airport at 4:15 p. m. (10 a. m.) After a flight from Nairobi, Kenya, it was exactly a week since she left London as Princess Elizabeth to make a round-the-world tour of five months.

Through the night, saddened villagers and farmers and their wives and children stood silently before the great gates.

When the plain coffin is finished the king's body will be placed in it and carried a quarter mile to the little church.

The carpenters who built it, the woodsmen and field workers and the guardians of the game will make up the honor guard in the dimly lit chapel of the chapel until the body is brought to London by train probably on Sunday.

In London, the king's body will lie in state in Westminster Hall. The cause of George VI's death was not officially announced immediately. A palace spokesman said only that he "passed peacefully away in his sleep."

But doctors disclosed that the operation last Sept. 23, a cancerous lung was entirely removed. Three years earlier the king had been operated on to relieve a vein disease which could have led to the formation of blood clots.

A blood clot in the heart — medically called coronary thrombosis — was believed to have caused his death.

U. S. Nods to Full Peace Conference

Washington, Feb. 7 (P) — The United States is prepared to agree to proposed Communist "economic negotiations" for a high level conference to discuss a permanent official settlement in Korea.

The meeting would not be held until after a cease fire had stopped all Korean fighting and the recommendations had been acted on by the United Nations. The U. N. General Assembly is due to hold a special session and when peace is agreed on.

Red-armed negotiators in Peking yesterday placed the conference proposal formally before U. N. negotiating team. It is last big issue to be raised after some other matters such as change of prisoners of war will be settled.

The proposal was forwarded by Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, U. N. commander. American officials said it would get immediate attention and indications were that the counterproposal would be submitted to the committee.

The problems of a peace conference of Korea have long been discussed in principle by the United States with Britain, France and other U. N. countries in Korea.

It is understood these talks have been held in the past by the government and the U. N. but no objection to the U. N. negotiating team.

Confidentially, the U. N. negotiating team is expected to be in Peking soon.

Ridgway in Reprimand of Writers

Tokyo, Feb. 7 (P) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's public information officer today said some U. N. Command news correspondents are abusing their privileges in covering the armistice talks at Panmunjom by "falsification and trafficking with the enemy."

In a memorandum to correspondents, Col. George Patrick Welch, public information officer, said: "It has, therefore, become necessary to request all U. N. correspondents entering the Panmunjom neutral area for the purpose of covering the armistice talks to conduct themselves in such a manner so as to avoid any suggestion that military security is being placed in possible jeopardy or that traffic is being held with the enemy."

Welch said: "This is a request and not an order. However, to avoid any suggestion of traffic with the enemy certainly implies that no article of any kind will pass between our correspondents and the enemy."

Welch's memorandum: "The U. N. has viewed with growing apprehension the practices of certain U. N. correspondents of excessive socializing including drinking of alcoholic beverages with Communist journalists — this as differentiated from required professional contacts."

"Unguarded conversations during such unnecessary social sessions might well jeopardize the security of military forces. It is a basic policy to afford all U. N. correspondents complete access to and freedom of movement through U. N. positions and installations. Any portion of such a wealth of military knowledge were it to be divulged inadvertently to the enemy, could endanger the lives of many of our men."

E. L. Archer, Sr. Succumbs to Long Illness

E. L. Archer Sr., aged 53, founder of Archer Motor Co., local Studebaker agency, died at his home late Wednesday. He had been a member of the Providence Baptist Church for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, a son, E. L. Archer Jr., of Hope, a daughter, Mrs. Norma Jean Strand of Hope; two brothers, C. L. Archer of Palmox and Emmett Murphy of Hope, two sisters, Mrs. Burgess Hollis and Mrs. Leslie Barham, both of Palmox.

Scouting in Hope Has Remarkable Growth Record

Scouting in the United States since 1910 has grown from a membership of a few thousands to its present enrollment of more than 2,000,000 boys and adult leaders. Since its organization there have been over 10,000,000 registered members.

A new Scout District, which combines Howard, Hempstead, Nevada and Lafayette counties, during the past year grew from 474 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers to 866. Hope had an increase in Units from one Troop, One Pack and one Explorer to three Packs, two Troops and two Explorer Units. An increase of four units in Hope alone. There was an increase for the District of eight Scout units.

The units in Hope are sponsored by: The First Methodist Church, The First Presbyterian Church, The Hope VFW Post, The Hope Kiwanis Club, Garland PTA, Palsley-Oglesby PTA and the Brookwood PTA.

Leaders of the Cubs, Scouts and Explorers are: Kinard Young, Mike Schneider, C. V. Nunn, Jr., Skeeter Fawcett, Bill Wray, Buddy Mhoon, John Yocom, Guy Watkins, R. N. Carver and Rev. Charles Chambers.

Den Mothers working with the Cubs at their weekly meetings are Mrs. Guy Watkins, Mrs. Today Jones, Mrs. Orville Oglesby, Mrs. Charles Sangalli, Mrs. Frank Douglas, Mrs. James McLary, Mrs. Hazel Aaron, Mrs. Clyde Clark, Mrs. H. A. Spraggins and Mrs. R. E. Cargile.

General Fair Is Weather Forecast

By The Associated Press
There were a few wet spots but generally fair weather prevailed in most of the country today.

Temperatures were around seasonal levels throughout the nation. A storm center in the northern Appalachians caused snow in that area, the Lower Great Lakes region and in the Upper Ohio Valley. Falls measured from moderate to heavy, with from five to seven inches in a narrow band from Fort Wayne, Ind., northeastward to Erie, Pa. Snow flurries were reported in the Northern Great Lakes region.

Rain spots included Georgia and Northern Florida and in northwest Ohio, Washington.

Coldest weather early today was in northern New England and the North Central region, with temperatures near zero in some areas.

Active pallbearers: Rev. W. Godwin, James S. Rogers, Dexter Bailey, H. E. Marcum, Ernest G. Gibson and Henry Yocom.

Methodist Class to Hear Mrs. Tillary

The first of a series of talks by Mrs. Tillary will be held at the Methodist church on Friday night.

Two Hempstead Convicts Paroled

Two men who were in the state penitentiary for a long time were paroled today.

West Bros. Has Personnel Change

Leonard Fowler, assistant manager of West Bros. in Hope has been transferred to Forrest City, Ark.

Tire, Wheel Is Reported Stolen

A tire and wheel has been stolen from the Hope Working Yard.

Markets

By The Associated Press
New York, 1 p. m. Cotton futures prices: 10.00, 10.00, 10.00.

Night Coughs
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 "Without 'dozing' when you rub Vicks VapoRub on your chest, throat and back, you get relief from coughing and colds."

5,200 Arkansans Ill With Flu
 Little Rock Feb. 7 (AP)—An estimated 5,200 Arkansans were ill last week with influenza, says the State Board of Health.
 The board said yesterday that more than 2,200 cases of flu had been reported in the state outside

Pulaski county. It estimated cases in the county at 2,000.
 The outbreak has closed schools in Little Rock, North Little Rock, Melvern, Lonoke, Carlisle and Glen Rose, near Matvern. However, schools in greater Little Rock have reopened.
 About 50 per cent of the residents of three Washington County towns were ill with influenza and 600 persons were reported ill in Miller County, the board said. Little River County showed an average of 20 cases every day for the past two weeks.

The word "clock" really signifies bell.

Barkley Undergoes Minor Operation
 Washington, Feb. 7 (AP)—Vice President Barkley is in Naval Hospital at nearby Bethesda, Md., for a possible eye operation.
 The 74-year-old vice president's general health was reported excellent by a medical duty officer after he entered the hospital late yesterday.
 Barkley told reporters about his planned surgery last Monday to be held off, he said, any rumors he is seriously ill. He expects to be hospitalized for a week or 10 days because he had "a little obstruction to the vision of the right eye."


St. James' Palace, official seat of the British court, stands on the one-time site of a hospital.

Diamonds were apparently brought south to the Great Lakes region by glaciers.

Madrid, Spain, rises starkly from the treeless tableland of Central Spain.

The Greek island of Lesbos is less than 10 miles off the Turkish coast.

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Visiting Around Arkansas
 BY JOE MARSH
 "Unseen Values at Little Rock!"

 The other day in Little Rock, I went prowling around our state's three capitol buildings for about the doventh time.
 I'll venture to say thousands of my fellow citizens—in and out of Little Rock—have never set foot inside our old Territorial Capitol, or strolled through the grounds and appreciated the beautiful lines of the "Old" State Capitol which was the center of so much excitement during the War between the States. If you ever do that, and then go to the present Capitol, you'll get the feel of state progress. These three buildings literally trace the growth of our state from its lusty territorial days to this present democratic era.
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Customer's Corner
 We've 93 Candles on Our Cake!
 Your A&P is 93 years young this week. For it was about this time in 1859 that our founder, George Huntington Hartford, proudly opened the doors of his modest little store on Vesey Street in downtown New York, the forerunner of today's A&P.
 Even with his vision, we suppose he'd be surprised to see how his little business has grown.
 We think he'd be proud, though, to know that the basic idea that guided him then, "to bring more good food to more people for less money," has been the reason for our growth.
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Rice Buyer Dies in Auto Wreck

Hayti, Mo. Feb. 6 (AP)—Clando A. Woodall, a 53-year-old Stuttgart, Ark., rice buyer was killed near

here yesterday when his automobile and truck collided on U.S. Highway 61. Woodall is survived by a daughter, Mary Ann; a son, John, who lives in California, and a brother, Paul of Stuttgart.

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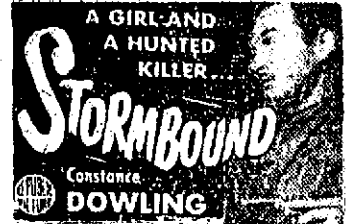
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Calendar

Friday, February 8

The Camelia Garden Club will meet Friday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. E. West with Mrs. Jimmy Sorrells as co-hostess.

Mrs. Mart Yocom will entertain the Food Service Workers with a social and business meeting in her home on South Walnut Friday night, February 8, at 7:30.

Tuesday, February 12

The Hope Iris Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. J. M. May at Washington with Mrs. W. H. Etter as co-hostess. The flower arrangement for the month will be pot plants. Each member is urged to be present.

Prescott District of Nurses Association Meets

The Prescott District of the Arkansas State Nurse's Association met Tuesday night at the Buchanan Clinic in Prescott.

A talk on the importance of early diagnosis and treatment of cancer of the breast was made by Dr. H. H. Holt of Nashville.

A film on Human growth with special emphasis on the adolescent age was shown by Mrs. Max Kitchens, Public Health Nurse of Nevada County.

There were thirteen members and five guests present. Those attending from Hope were Mrs. Maybelle McEmore, Mrs. Mary Me-

Pherson, Mrs. Roger Clinton, Miss Helen Franklin and Mrs. Elmer Murph.

Circle 4 of WSCS

Meets February 4

Circle No. 4 of WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, Feb. 4, in the home of Mrs. Robert LaGrone, Jr. with Mrs. Bill Wray as co-hostess.

Mrs. L. D. Barnum, circle leader, presided over the business meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. P. H. Webb, Mrs. H. O. Kyles, Sr., program chairman, presented Mrs. K. G. Hamilton and Mrs. Leland Warmack in the program of "Fruit of the Spirit—Faith."

At the close of the meeting, the hostesses served a dessert plate to seventeen members.

Mrs. C. C. Lewis Hostess To Gardenia Garden Club

The Gardenia Garden Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Lewis with Mrs. R. D. Franklin and Mrs. L. B. Tooley as co-hostesses.

The roll call was answered with the name of a red camellia. A tea for April was discussed inviting the Iris Club as co-hostess and extending an invitation to Garden Clubs of Magnolia and Waldo. The planting of the shrubs at the new Junior High was also discussed. It was voted to give \$10 for new shrubs as well as assuming part of the shrubs to be donated. Mrs. Royce Weisenberger, Mrs. E. J. Whitman, and Mrs. Sam Strong

will assist in the planting of the shrubs.

Mr. Sterling Cook gave a talk on the history of camellias.

After the exchange of plants, a dessert plate was served to seventeen members and one guest.

Rondeau — Baber Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Baber of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Mavis, to Richard Rondeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rondeau of Gardner, Mass. The ceremony was solemnized Saturday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist parsonage in Petersburg, Va., with the Reverend W. E. Henderson officiating.

Cpl. Hazel Glendon was Mrs. Rondeau's only attendant.

The bride chose a blue tulle suit with matching accessories and her bridal flower was an orchid.

Following a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., the couple will reside in Petersburg, Va.

Coming and Going

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Branch have returned from Dallas, Texas, where Dr. Branch attended the meeting of the American College of Surgeons.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen of Hope, were Tuesday evening visitors in Prescott.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Robertson of Little Rock announce the arrival of a baby girl on Feb. 6 in a Little Rock hospital; Mrs. Robertson will be remembered as the former Mary Bruner. The maternal grandparents are Mrs. R. M. Bruner and the late Mr. Bruner of this city. The paternal grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. H. T. Robertson also of this city.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted—Mrs. Lester Boyce, Rt. 1, Hope; R. W. Jeanes, Washington; Mrs. George P. Stark, Emmet; Mrs. W. M. Pettit, Hope; Mrs. E. R. Muncey, Hope.
Discharged—Mrs. Dan Green, Hope; Mrs. Frank Livingston, Emmet; Mrs. Henry Bennett, Rt. 2, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. William P. Pettit, Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter, Judy Karen.

Josephine
Admitted—Mrs. D. C. Plumley, Hope; Mrs. Dale Gilpatrick, Hope.
Discharged—Mrs. C. H. Hampton, Lewisville.

FAST BREAK

Ada, Okla. Feb. 7 (AP)—Perry F. Blaylock used the "fast break" in a basketball game at Latta last night, and disappeared.

Blaylock was a prisoner, playing for the McAlester State Penitentiary team. He was serving 10 years for first degree burglary.

His "fast break" won him the ball game and freedom.

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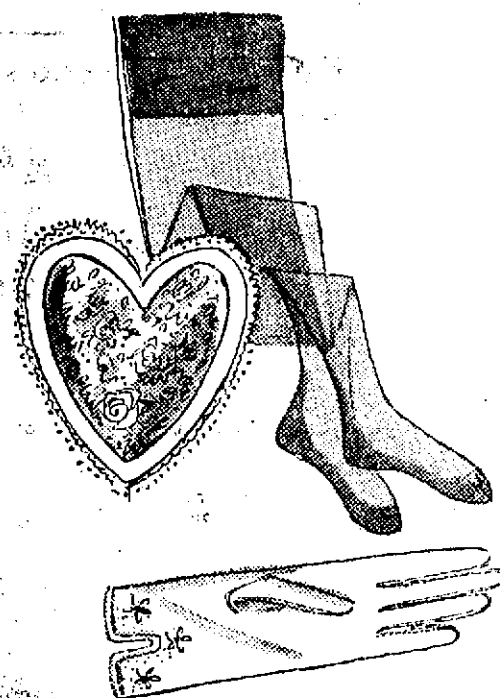
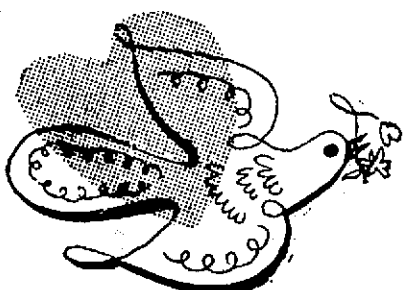
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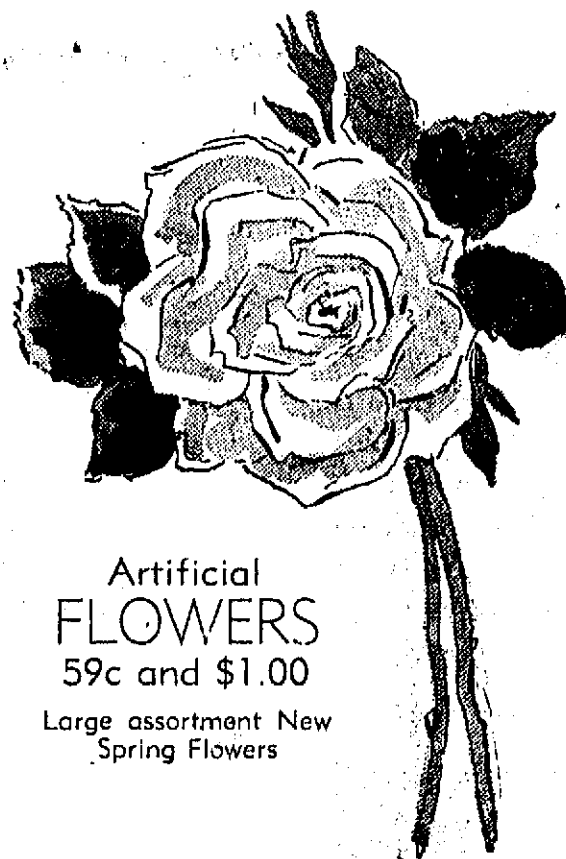
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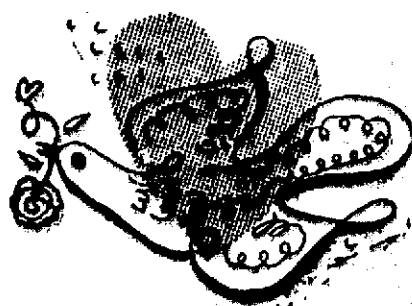


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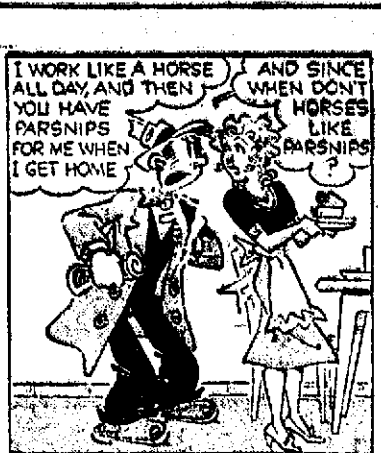
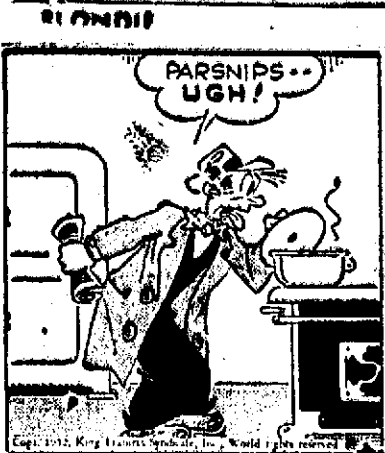
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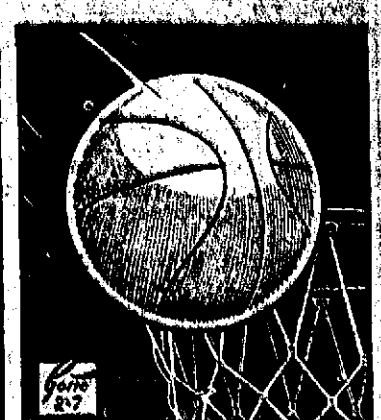
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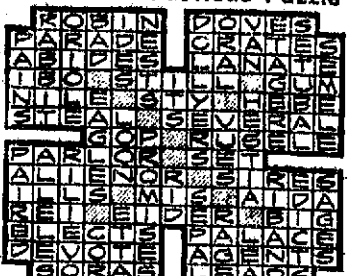
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Reptilian Romp

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Common viper
 - 6 Reptile
 - 11 Wind
 - 13 Ached
 - 14 Pastors
 - 15 Scurlous
 - 16 Compass point
 - 17 Coat part
 - 19 Health resort
 - 20 Irregular
 - 21 Rate of motion
 - 25 Edits
 - 30 Solid
 - 31 Scottish alder
 - 32 Harbor
 - 33 Pseudonym of Charles Lamb
 - 34 Insect egg
 - 35 Troglodyte
 - 36 back rattlesnake
 - 38 Expert
 - 39 Royal
 - 41 Genus of meadow grasses
 - 44 Put forth effort
 - 45 Fish
 - 48 Deficiency
 - 50 Requirer
 - 52 Cleaning apparatus for small arms
 - 53 Papal capes
 - 54 German city
 - 55 Cubic meter
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Deeds
 - 2 Accomplishes
 - 3 Sketch
 - 4 Abstract being

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Staggered
 - 6 Went by steamer
 - 11 Prong
 - 13 Genus of freshwater ducks
 - 15 Seaweed ashes
 - 16 Icelandic myth
 - 19 Former Russian ruler
 - 21 Gift
 - 25 Billed
 - 30 Foodstuff
 - 31 Farm building
 - 32 Hawaiian precipe
 - 33 Silk worm
 - 34 Type of cheese
 - 36 Mimicked
 - 37 Apple center
 - 38 Journey
 - 39 Printer's term
 - 41 Added creature
 - 42 Western state
 - 43 Changes
 - 44 Italian river
 - 45 Unadulterated
 - 46 Palm leaves
 - 47 Charity
 - 48 Inactive
 - 49 Forest
 - 50 Exist
 - 51 Consume

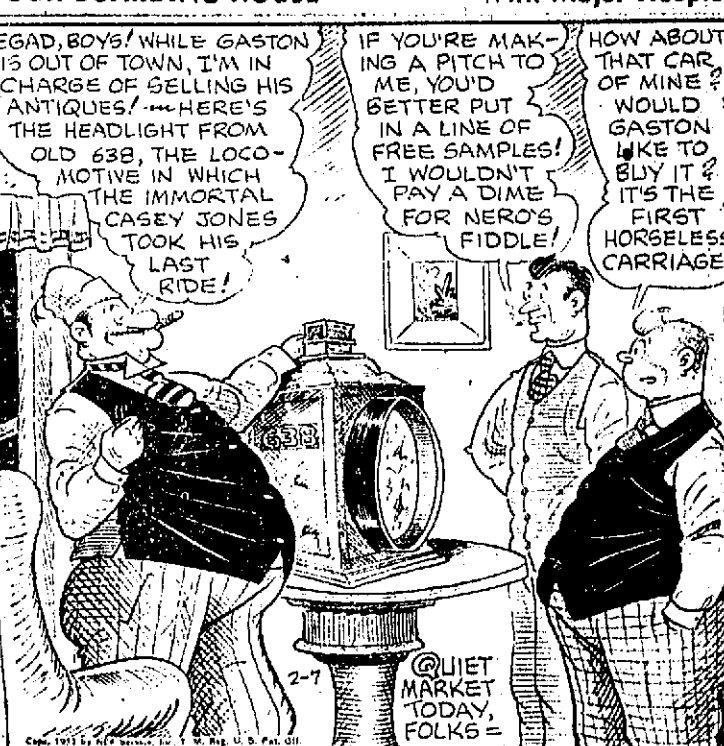
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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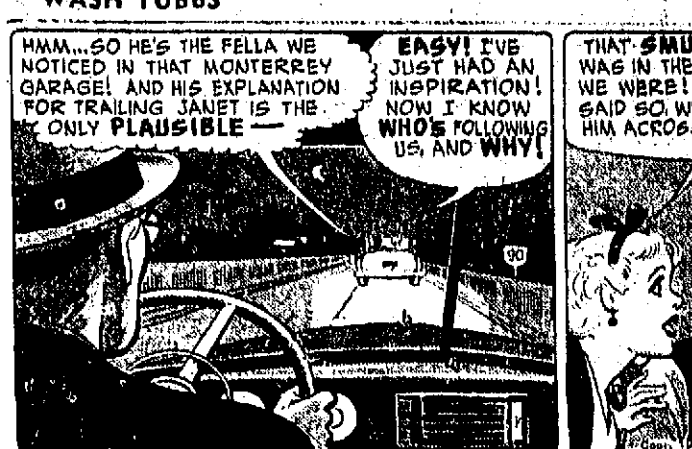
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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ALLEY OOP



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